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In the Application of

James M. Walker et al.

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Filed: 09/25/03

Title: Metal Seal With Corrosion Resistant  
Alloy Overlay

§ Attorney Docket No.: DQIP-144

§ Art Unit No. 3676

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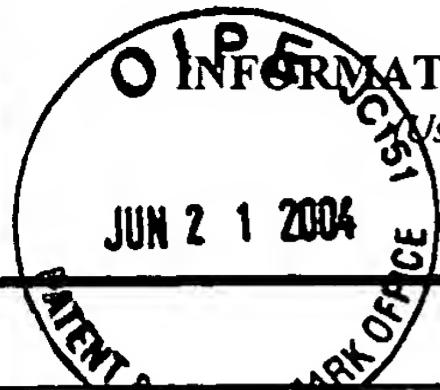
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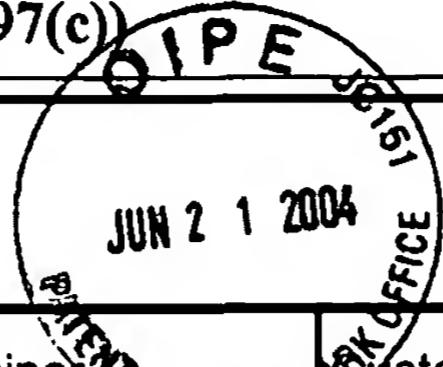

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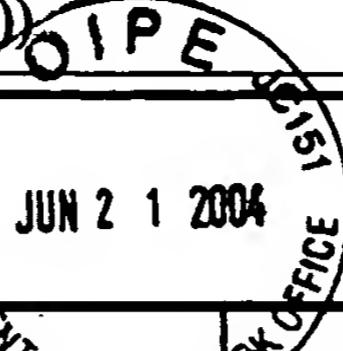
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